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Examiner: Charles Goodman
Serial No. 09/461,265
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For: **AN ARRANGEMENT FOR
CLAMPING A SAW BLADE**

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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By W.R. Ollis

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2000, please consider the following.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Pending approval of the Examiner, Applicant's attorney would like to amend the drawings in the above identified patent application as indicated in the two new sheets of drawings attached hereto which illustrate Figures 1-3 and 13.

The changes to the Figures 3 and 13 are indicated in red. A separate letter to the Official Draftsman in accordance with MPEP 608.02(r) is being submitted under separate cover.